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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Satoshi MARUYAMA, et al.

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FOR: ELECTRODE COMPOSITION, AND LITHIUM SECONDARY BATTERY

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SIR:

Applicant(s) wish to disclose the following information.

REFERENCES

- The applicant(s) wish to make of record the references, some of which are cited in the attached International Search Report listed on the attached form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed references are attached, where required, as are either statements of relevancy or any readily available English translations of pertinent portions of any non-English language references.
- A check is attached in the amount required under 37 CFR §1.17(p).

RELATED CASES

- Attached is a list of applicant's pending application(s) or issued patent(s) which may be related to the present application. A copy of the patent(s), together with a copy of the claims and drawings of the pending application(s) is attached along with PTO 1449.
- A check is attached in the amount required under 37 CFR §1.17(p).

CERTIFICATION

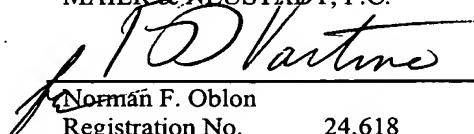
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STATEMENT OF RELEVANCY

The following Japanese references on Form 1449 are discussed in the specification:

AJ= 2000-508340

AL= 2000-235868

AM= 6-290809

AN= 8-138738

AO= 8-250127

Reference AU on Form 1449 refers to a general technical explanation of emulsion polymerization.